



example: fiber bundle  
entrance

120 Filter location with  
present technology

Power loading across small area  
causes excessive filter heat  
loading resulting in transmission  
losses, spectral shifts and thermal  
stress cracking problems.

125 Retainer ring support  
holding the filter into the  
filter holder

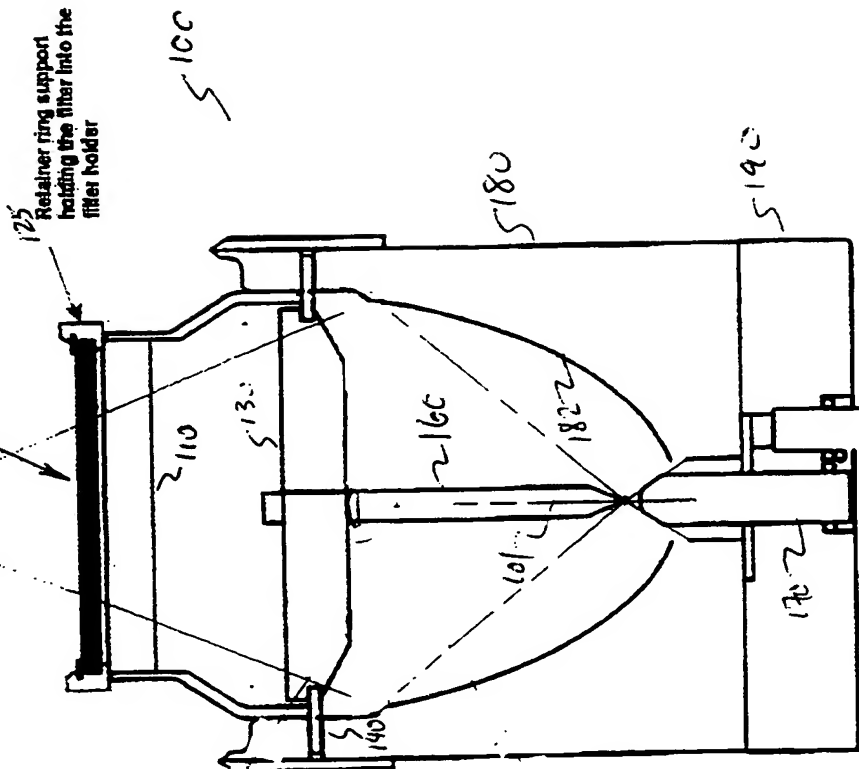


FIGURE 1

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